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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER                                  |                             |                         | Case No: 10322-33   |
| Serial No. 10/044,831                               | Filing Date January 9, 2002 | Examiner To Be Assigned | Group Art Unit 1751 |
| Inventor(s) Patrick J. Hentges et al.               |                             |                         |                     |
| Title of Invention ULTRATHIN DIELECTRIC OXIDE FILMS |                             |                         |                     |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus                           |               |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus                           |               |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |                                 |               |

Small Entity

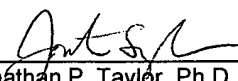
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
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| x \$9=          |           |
| x 42=           |           |
| +\$140 =        |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

Other Than Small Entity

| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$18=         |           |
| x \$84=         |           |
| + \$280=        |           |
| total add'l fee | \$        |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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